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Additional Information on Enrico Martello, President of Parindex Ltd.

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1. Shortly after World War II, Imre Mandel alias Enrico Martello, became a member of the Hungarian National Association of Manufacturers (Magyar Gyáriparosok Országos Szövetsége - Nygysz., Budapest). He was especially active in 1946, when he extended his already wide-spread international business transactions to Russia. He made several trips to Russia, where he enjoyed the hospitality of high Communist officials and businessmen. However, he soon became involved in money business practices which finally resulted in such a bad reputation that he was no longer persona grata either in Russia or Hungary. Despite the efforts of his powerful friend, former Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy of Hungary, Mandel's position became untenable, and he had to leave Hungary. For a while he was active in Switzerland, then he went to Italy where he became known in international business circles as Enrico Martello, "a victim of the Hungarian Communist government." He told his business friends that as a result of his firm anti-Communist stand, he was expelled from the Hungarian National Association of Manufacturers and subsequently had to flee his native land.
2. Before World War II, he was alternately known as Gyorgy Mandel or Imre Mandel, but in the early 1950's he assumed his present name, Enrico Martello and founded Parindex Ltd.

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